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## History retold

Filmmaker to promote series

By Jim O'Neal  
Staff writer

When Meriwether Lewis and William Clark explored the Missouri River Valley from 1804 to 1806, they left a wealth of notes on the stunning vistas, colorful cultures and bizarre animals they encountered.

Unfortunately, they didn't take any photos.

That fact posed a challenge for Ken Burns when the renowned documentary filmmaker set out to portray the Discovery Expedition for public television.

Burns, who had used hundreds of photographs in creating his visually stimulating documentaries of the Civil War and the history of baseball, compensated for the dearth of photos by taking a film crew up the river.

The crew made repeated trips over a span of four years, shooting day and night in every season.

"We tried to take a lemon and make lemonade," Burns said in a recent interview. "It paid off. We produced the most beautiful film we've made — a true valentine to the country."

Burns' crew shot footage



Photo by PAMELA TUBRIDY BAUCOM

Renowned documentary filmmaker Ken Burns will visit St. Charles Oct. 24 to preview his latest Public Broadcasting System series, "Lewis & Clark: The Journey of the Corps of Discovery."

of expedition re-enactors playing an authentic keelboat in the lower Missouri and portaging around the Great Falls of the Missouri in what is now Montana.

"From then on," Burns said, "we put the viewer in the eyes of the voyage participants."

To preserve a sense of realism, he said, cameramen shot around signs of modern life, such as telephone lines, missile sites and hydroelectric plants.

The river and the land through which it passes have

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## Paper's former publisher dies

'Corky' Townsend, 88, spent 50 years at the Press-Record

By Scott Kelly  
Staff writer

Friends and family will pay respects today to a Granite City legend.

C.E. "Corky" Townsend, former owner, editor and publisher of the Granite City Press-Record, died Wednesday, Oct. 8.

Visitation will be at 3 p.m. today, Sunday, for family, and from 11 to 8 p.m. for friends at Mercer Chapel, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave. in Granite City. Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Townsend was associated with the Press-Record for a half-century. He became a cub reporter in 1927 for \$5 a week, and remained with the paper after its move to 1815 Delmar Ave. in Granite City. In 1944, Townsend leased the Press-Record from E.E. Campbell and bought the paper three years later.

Townsend and his wife, Ruth, and their daughters, Patricia and Nancy, continued ownership until they sold it to the Post Corp. in 1970. Townsend then passed on editor and later publisher duties to William Winter, the first person Townsend hired in the mid-1940s.

Townsend was a life-long resident of Granite City until he retired to Branson, Mo. His entire professional career was at the newspaper. He once described the paper's philosophy.

"A newspaper does not have to be neutral to be fair, and that editorially when an important public issue is at

**"A newspaper does not have to be neutral to be fair, and that it can and should take sides editorially when an important public issue is at stake."**

C.E. "Corky" Townsend

stake." Diligent pursuit of its journalistic and community service responsibilities led the Press-Record and its publisher to local, state and national acclaim.

Numerous organizations counted Townsend as a valued member of the community. Among 700 daily and weekly newspapers in Illinois, he was named Illinois Editor of the Year in 1957.

When he was given the Merit Award in 1954, the presenters praised him for "not just as a businessman, family man, civic leader or editor, but as an individual whose day-in and day-out drive for a better community has won him the recognition of the public, fellow publishers and government leaders."

Editor's note: A full profile of Townsend's career will appear in Thursday's Press-Record.

## Bradford resigns district seat

By Scott Kelly  
Staff writer

Citing family and business concerns, Glenn Bradford announced his resignation Friday as 112th District state representative.

Bradford's reasons centered on his new law practice and family, as well as a pending, vigorous re-election campaign.

"This was a difficult decision for me personally," said Bradford, D-Glen Carbon. "However, both in my law practice and as an elected official, I believe one is obligated to provide the best representation possible."

His resignation is effective

Oct. 26. The 112th District includes portions of Madison and St. Clair counties.

"I found it impossible to fulfill obligations to my law clients and my constituents on a satisfactory level," he said. "My obligation to my family to provide for them and have time for them has also been seriously hampered."

Bradford became a partner in the East Alton-based firm of Pratt, Bradford and Tobin in January 1993. On Sept. 8,

Bradford and his partner, Greg Tobin, reached an agreement that released Bradford from the firm, Bradford said. His own Edwardsville law office is at 6100 Center Grove Road in the Peel Building.

Mac Warfield, Madison County Democratic chairman, and Robert Sprague, St. Clair County Democratic chairman, said they will meet this week to pick a replacement in time for the legislature's fall veto session, which begins Oct. 28.

Warfield said the party regrets hearing of Bradford's decision and that they respect his reasons. He also said the

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Bradford

## Jammin' with Leno

Unusual hobby lands local boy on Tonight Show

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

Toe jam.

For some, little pieces of lint and goo are to be picked out and tossed carelessly away.

For others, it's something disgusting that they really don't want to read about.

But for Joe Pritchard, a 9-year-old Granite City resident, toe jam is covering the stepping stones on his path of fame.

Joe, who has been collecting lint from between his toes for about six years, is scheduled to appear on the Tonight Show with Jay Leno sometime in November during sweeps week.

"I think it's pretty neat," he said. "I always wanted to be on TV."

A fourth-grader at Bethel Christian Academy in South Roxana, Joe said the other kids at school "think I'm a celebrity."

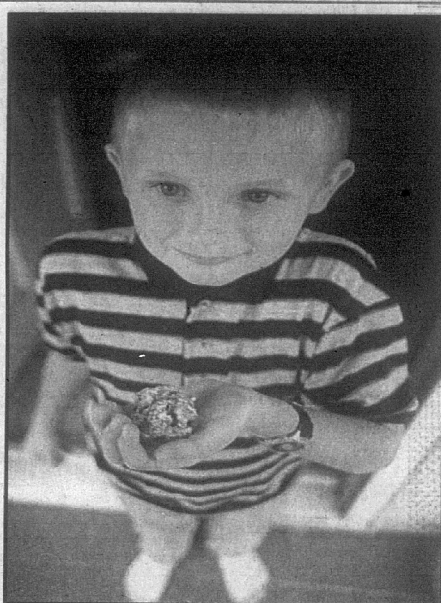
It will be his second television appearance showing off his famous ball of fuzz.

In September, he was on Nickelodeon's new game show "Figure It Out."

"They were holding auditions at Jamestown Mall, and he wanted to go," his mother Kim Pritchard said.

He suggested taking the toe-jam ball, but she didn't think it would work.

"Finally he begged me and begged me and begged me



Staff photo by SCOTT COUSINS

Nine-year-old Joe Pritchard, of Granite City, holds his prized possession — a ball of toe jam. Joe is preparing for his second television appearance, on the Tonight Show with Jay Leno. His first appearance on Nickelodeon was a rousing success.

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## NEWS

## Granite City man dies in accident at Scott AFB

By Mark Hodapp  
Staff writer

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration Friday was continuing to investigate a fatal accident at Patriot's Landing, the military housing complex in Scott Air Force Base.

Richard W. Joseph, 2816 State Highway, Granite City, died shortly after a backhoe

bucket hit him in the chest at about 1:30 p.m. Oct. 3, according to the St. Clair County Coroner's office.

Joseph was an employee with McCarthy Bros. Construction Co. and apparently was climbing out of a trench.

Joe Czaicki, OSHA's acting assistant area director in Fairview Heights, said the cause of the accident remains under investigation.

OSHA sent an investigator to the scene Oct. 3. Czaicki said a final report will be filed within six months.

Joseph, 48, was pronounced dead at the scene by the St. Clair County Coroner's office. The driver of the backhoe worked for Hug Trucking and Excavating in Ashley. He told police he was helping Joseph dig a water line just prior to the accident.

David Cornell, a project manager for TAMS-Sverdrup, said Thursday there was no news to report about the accident.

TAMS-Sverdrup is responsible for providing quality assurance at Patriot's Landing. As a part of this task, TAMS-Sverdrup is inspecting McCarthy's work to ensure that it's developing a good product for the money spent, Cornell said.



## Sponsors help

Many corporate sponsors pitch in to make Old Newsboys Day a success each year. Jeremy Fritz, vice president of operations, and Dan Francis, president and chief executive officer, both of St. Louis Pre-Sort, Inc., hold an Old Newsboys Day kit which they help to distribute to volunteers.

## MILESTONES

Turen and Rita A. Davis celebrated their 11th anniversary on Oct. 8.

Rita A. Davis celebrated her 47th birthday Oct. 8.

Allen Sunderlink celebrated his 31st birthday Oct. 8.

Barry and Jill Davis celebrated their 3rd anniversary Oct. 8.

John and Judith Modrusic celebrated their anniversary Oct. 8.

Kelly Reville celebrated his 34th birthday Oct. 8.

Brad Betts celebrated his 30th birthday Oct. 9.

Rory Schneider celebrated his 16th birthday Oct. 9.

Crista Brissette celebrated her 13th birthday Oct. 9.

Debra Townsend celebrated her 39th birthday Oct. 9.

Matthew Todd Burkley celebrated his 2nd birthday Oct. 10.

Sharon Lynn Bruzaitis celebrated her 38th birthday Oct. 10.

Merle Pashadag celebrated his 41st birthday Oct. 10.

Rev. Paul Davidson celebrated his 64th birthday Oct. 10.

Paula Koliste celebrated her birthday Oct. 10.

Arlene Hickam celebrated her birthday Oct. 10.

Daniel Parks celebrated his 29th birthday Oct. 10.

Lou Ann Kinsworthy will celebrate her 17th birthday today, Oct. 12.

Marvin and Darmilee Kessler will celebrate their 40th anniversary today, Oct. 12.

Anne Schreiber Jones will celebrate her 24th birthday today, Oct. 12.

Mitchell Bailey will celebrate his 3rd birthday today, Oct. 12.

Marci Sykes will celebrate her birthday on Oct. 13.

Wanda Turner will celebrate her 42nd birthday on Oct. 13.

Danielle Waligorski will celebrate her 14th birthday on Oct. 13.

Cynthia Ann Turner will celebrate her 38th birthday on Oct. 13.



Morgan Cooper, left, and Bryttany Buenger paint on the window of O'Brien Tire.

## 4-H clubs paint the town

To raise awareness of National 4-H Week, local 4-H clubs created window displays at local businesses.

One local club, the Knights, used tempera paints to create a window display at O'Brien Tire in Granite City.

The artists from the club were Hillary Leutemeyer, Lauren Owens and Bryttany Buenger of the Edwardsville area and Morgan Cooper from the Livingston area. National 4-H Week was Oct. 5-11.

The Knightsmares 4-H Club is seeking youths ages 8-18 who are interested in joining 4-H to become better citizens for tomorrow.

The club's project areas are horses and art, but hopes to enroll members in some of the other activities 4-H offers in agriculture; community involvement; environment; food, nutrition and health; home and family; mechanics and technology; or personal development.



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## Sewer, alley work funds approved

Work will be in November on cleaning sewers and repaving alleys at the Kirkpatrick Homes Housing Project. The Granite City Council Tuesday approved a \$43,865 bid from River Bend Contractors Inc. of South Roxana for the work, which will in part alleviate a flooding problem in the development because of unclear sewers.

"We're going to limit the amount of debris going into the sewers by putting in grates in front of the catch basins," said Joe Juneau, city engineer. The sewer work is mainly maintenance and cleanup. The sewers hadn't been cleaned for about a decade.

For the alleys, crews will replace one adly broken section, he said.

Madison County must also approve the bid before work begins, however, because the project's money will come from a county, community development grant. The money will also be used to build ramps in near the Kirkpatrick main entrance for the easier mobility of those with disabilities.

In related news, the Granite City Housing Authority has been awarded a \$1,201,325 grant to help upgrade, maintain and operate existing public housing projects.

The funds come from the Comprehensive Grant program of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

— Scott Kelly

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## NEWS

## Filmmakers to preview miniseries in St. Charles

A couple of centuries after Lewis and Clark pushed off from the St. Charles riverfront, two more intrepid collaborators will land on that bank to promote their documentary of the Discovery Expedition. Ken Burns, director and producer of "Lewis & Clark: The Journey of the Corps of Discovery," and Dayton Duncan, writer and producer of the public television series, will preview the documentary in St. Charles on Oct. 24.

A screening and reception will be held from 1 to 3:30 p.m. on board the Goldenrod Showboat, which is moored on the Missouri River at Frontier Park. KMOX radio personality Charles Brennan will serve as emcee of the event. Tickets to the event cost \$25. Proceeds will go toward construction of a new replica of the keelboat used in the Discovery Expedition.

The keelboat replica used in the filming

of the PBS documentary was later destroyed by a fire at its storage facility. The boat's maker, Glen Bishop, will begin work on the second replica early next year.

Bishop, of St. Charles, and a corps of volunteers already have built a replica of the white pirogue used in the expedition and are working on a replica of the corps' red pirogue.

— Jim O'Neal

## Burns

(Continued from Page 1A) Burns has been largely subdued by two centuries of engineering and settlement, but Burns said that traveling up the Missouri still awakened in him a sense of the awe reported by the

explorers.

"The genius of Lewis and Clark, the genius of America, is that it's all about what's unexpected," he said. "No one knows what's around the next bend. Every day was a revela-

tion."

The river also presented some of the same hardships that Lewis and Clark encountered, he said.

"We froze in 70 (degrees) below (zero) windchill. We were eaten alive by chiggers in 100-degree heat in Nebraska. We nearly capsized on the Columbia River."

Still, he said, "It was all terrific and exciting."

After reading the voluminous journals of Lewis and Clark and following in their path, Burns said he came to feel a powerful kinship with the expedition leaders.

"They feel like members of my family," he said. "I mourn the loss of my relatives. I love these men like I know them."

Learning of the sorrows, flaws and misdeeds of the explorers made them more real but no less admirable, Burns said.

The documentary will show that Clark mistreated the slave he brought on the voyage, and that Lewis was tormented by mental illness that ultimately drove him to suicide, but Burns hopes that broadcasting

that information will not diminish the honor of the explorers.

"Meriwether Lewis was no less a great explorer for the disease of manic depression that would take his mind," he said.

"It's only our modern media age that convinces us there are perfect heroes," he continued. "We are always in the business of propping up perfect heroes and then reveling in their downfall. The Greeks knew that every man is a combination of strengths and weaknesses, and that what makes one great is what he achieves in the struggle with himself."

Asked which man he would most like to befriend, Burns offered a split response.

"I felt particular sympathy with Lewis for his writing skill, his leadership, his sympathy for people. If you ask which man I'd like to sit down and meet with, it'd be Meriwether Lewis."

"But if you ask which one I'd like to cross the country with, it'd be William Clark. He's a guy you can depend on."



Staff photo by T.L. WITT

## Walk this way

Sue Romano of O'Fallon pushes daughter Emily while walking with Carol Villinger of Chesterfield during Sunday's Walks for Women at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snow. The event helped raise funds for research into breast cancer.

## Bradford

(Continued from Page 1A) seat must be filled quickly, lest the district be without representation for the veto session.

Bradford was elected in November and would have faced re-election in 1998. He said he would like people to consider four-year terms for representatives in order to alleviate the constant campaigning and fundraising necessary for two-year terms.

"It detracts from the time to work as a representative," he said. Bradford leaves office with education funding and infrastructure problems he said still need addressing. That will be up to his suc-

cessor.

"The first guy I'd talk to is Jay Hoffman," Warfield said.

Hoffman, a former St. Clair County assistant state's attorney and probation and court services director for the 20th Judicial District, was elected to the 110th District in 1990.

After redistricting in 1992, he was elected to the new 112th District and re-elected in 1994.

Hoffman did not seek re-election in November 1996, opting instead to run for the 20th District seat vacated by U.S. Rep. Dick Durbin. Hoffman was defeated in that race by John Shimkus, R-Collinsville, the former Madison County treasurer.

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## OBITUARIES

**Ralph S. Connor**  
RALPH S. CONNOR, 48, of Granite City died on Oct. 9, 1997, at his home. He was born on Oct. 21, 1948, in St. Louis and was a resident of Granite City most of his life.

Mr. Connor was a sergeant in the U.S. Army and a Vietnam War veteran. He retired from Granite City Steel in 1986, after 15 years of service as a steelworker. He was a member of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include six brothers, Charles Connor, Roy Connor, Gerald Connor, Timothy Connor, and Joey Connor, all of Granite City, and Ross Connor of Fredericktown, Mo.; four sisters, Dorothy Waggoner, Shelley Bettorf, and Darlene Odum, all of Granite City, and Debbie Sowash of Fairview Heights; and his mother, Helen Josephine (Sims) Connor of Granite City.

He was preceded in death by his father, Albert D. Connor, and one brother, Martin Troy Connor.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 13, 1997, at Werner Chapel. Services will be at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 14, at the funeral home with the Rev. Leon Bettorf officiating. Burial will be in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery.

**Mildred Smith**  
MILDRED M. SMITH, 82, of Granite City died on Oct. 9, 1997, at St. Mary's Hospital in Clayton, Mo. She was born on June 13, 1915, in Granite City and was a lifelong resident.

Mrs. Smith was a housewife and a member of the Protestant faith.

Survivors include one daughter, Robert Smith, and one son, William Smith, both of Granite City; two sons, William Smith of Austin, Texas, and Charles R. Smith of Wildwood, Mo.; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William J. Smith in 1984; her parents, Herman and Anna (Peters) Raub; one great-granddaughter, Alexia Nicole Burton; one sister, Martha Coombs; and one brother, Herman Raub.

Visitation was on Sunday, Oct. 5, 1997, at Werner Chapel. Services were on Monday, Oct. 6, 1997, at the funeral home with the Rev. Alan Rodger officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association or the Diabetes Association.

**Mable Stover**  
MABLE STOVER, 69, of Granite City, formerly of Union, died at 2 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 9, 1997.

Survivors include four sons, Alvin Stover of Colorado Springs, Colo., Thomas Stover of Sears, Mich., Terry Stover of South Hampton, N.Y., and Timothy Stover of Ocala, Fla.; four daughters, Lila Stover of Swansea, Lindo-Queen of Granite City, Brenda Marks of Washington, and Amy Stover of Granite City; three sisters, Myrtle Bishop of Warrenton, Mo., Imogene Robertson of Spring-

field, Mo., and Juanita Norrid of Holland, Mo.; two brothers, Carl LeValle of St. Louis, and Aubrey LeValle of Poochontas, Ark.; 24 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Visitation was on Friday, Oct. 10, 1997, at the Oltmann Funeral Home in Union, Mo. Services were at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 11, at the funeral home. Burial was in Brush Creek Cemetery in Gray Summit, Mo.

**Dorothy Gawwiner**  
DOROTHY B. (WELLER) GAWWINER, 79, of Madison, formerly of Litchfield died at 1:30 a.m. on Oct. 9, 1997, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City. She was born on March 10, 1918, in Litchfield.

Mrs. Gawwiner was employed by St. Elizabeth Medical Center since

1978, as a Pink Lady Volunteer working over 9,440 hours completing her work in April of 1991.

Survivors include a son, Tom Bushong of Granite City; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Gawwiner, whom she married on March 31, 1971; and her parents, Frank and Effie Weller.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 12, 1997, at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, in Granite City. Services will be at 8:45 a.m. on Monday, Oct. 13, at the funeral home with the Rev. Henry Crippen officiating. Burial will be in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in St. Louis.

Memorials are suggested to the American Lung Association.

**C.E. Townsend**  
C.E. "CONKY" TOWNSEND, 88, of

Springfield, Mo., formerly of Granite City, died at 2:25 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 8, 1997, at St. John's Regional Health Center. He was born on March 11, 1909, in St. Louis.

Mr. Townsend was a resident of Granite City for most of his life until retire-

ment when he moved to Branson, Mo. He was a cub reporter in 1927, and leased the Press Record in 1944. He bought the Press Record in 1947, and was the owner and publisher of the Granite City Press Record for 47 years until retiring in 1970. Mr. Townsend was a member of numerous organizations, the Elks Lodge #1063, the Masonic Lodge, Illinois Press Association, Granite City Rotary Club; a board member of Bi-State Development; lifetime Emeritus membership in 1986. St.

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## Hobby

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me, and I said, "All right, we'll go," she said. "He went in and talked to the producer, and she came out to me and said 'We've got something here. It's very weird,' but expecting a call from us".  
Jennifer Barnett, a publicist for the Tonight Show, said one of their people saw the episode.

"We have one producer who looks for interesting civilians

—noncelebrities," she said. Joe said he enjoyed appearing on television.  
"It was kind of fun and kind of scary, because I've never been in front of such a big audience before," he said. "I think the most exciting thing is being on TV for just the second time. I'm hoping they'll all compete to get me on other shows."

He admitted to being something of a showoff, while his mother said he was a "ham" when he was younger.  
Joe was supposed to appear Oct. 13, but the date was rescheduled.

"They said they are looking at Nov. 3, but they hate to tell me that for sure because

they've already changed it three times," Kim said.  
"All we know is that during that sweeps week, they're going to have the best stars," she said. "Joe and his toe-jam ball are important enough for sweeps week, he (the show's executive producer) thinks it's going to be really good for the ratings."

Originally, they were to be in Los Angeles for about four days.

"He gets to have two days of just leisure," she said. "The morning it is supposed to air, they will do the taping, that night it will air, and then they will fly us back the next day."

One thing they are looking forward to is the hotel room.

"(Nickelodeon) gave us a really good hotel, but I'm sure the Tonight Show will be really nice," she said.

Joe said they do not know who else will be appearing, but he is hoping for actress Uma Thurman.

"She plays that Poison Ivy (in Batman & Robin), and she's pretty good-looking in that movie," he said. "I have a life-sized stand-up of her in my room."

Barnett said it was too early to know exactly who would be appearing.

Joe began his climb to fame when he was three.

At most, Kim said she and Joe's father Michael, who died in 1995, thought he might make the Guinness Book of World Records.

"That's where his dad and I were more or less thinking," she said.

Joe said he is still on the lookout for additions to his collection, but pickings have been slim.

In addition to his collection, Joe said he loves to read, sing, and write stories.

"Even though it's a pretty disgusting collection, I can say that I'm proud of him for being so determined to get somewhere with it," she said. "He knew in his mind that something is going to come from it, but he just didn't know what."

"All I can say is since his dad died, God has just been blessing him tremendously," Kim said. "I always knew that God had a sense of humor, but now I know for sure. Because of this toe-jam ball, he's really doing some good things."



Staff photo by JOHN FRIESE

Janet Kavandi talks with sales manager Steve Althardt.

## Tour

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has liquid nitrogen and liquid oxygen inside. Because the colder this material gets, the stronger and stiffer it gets."

He said the alloy is "very expensive."

The awareness program is a "good chance for the other employees to be able to share a little bit and get recognition for the contribution we make to the space program," he said. "People like myself in

sales get a chance to get out and see this stuff all the time, but the people back here at the plant don't get that chance."

Althardt lead an hour-long tour through the plant, showing executives the process from casting to extruding.

Kavandi said it was her first time in a plant like this.

"It's very educational for me," she said. "It helps us get a better understanding."

## Deaths

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Elizabeth former board chairman; awarded the De La Roche Award in 1997; the Patriotic Citizen award in 1999 from the U.S. Army, as well as being influential in founding the Ice Inn in Wilson Park and other community services, he was awarded

ed the "golden em" award given to master editor's and symbolizes membership in the Southern Illinois Editors Hall of Fame.

Survivors include his wife of 65 years, Ruth (Richardson) Townsend of Branson, Mo., whom he married in 1932, in Granite City at the Presbyterian Church; two daughters, Nancy and B.H. (Bob) Hoffmaster of Lakewood, Colo., and Pat and Neil Winters of Branson, Mo.; seven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be at 3 p.m. for family, and from 4 to 8 p.m. for friends, today, Oct. 12, 1997, at Mercey Chapel, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave., in Granite City. Services will be at 11 a.m. on Monday, Oct. 13, at the funeral home with the Rev. Lewis Trotter officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

**Clarence A. Boettiger**  
CLARENCE A. BOETTIGER, 94, of Granite City died at 5:45 a.m. on Oct. 9, 1997, in Glen Carbon. He was born on April 1, 1903, in Granite City.

Survivors include on nephew, John Boettiger.

Visitation was on Saturday, Oct. 11, 1997, at Irwin Chapel. Services were on Saturday, Oct. 11, at the funeral home with Joe Larsen officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery in Glen Carbon.

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**Sunday, Oct. 12**  
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**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Oct. 12):** All things are possible when you are willing to clear away old obstacles and rearrange your plans. Success in art or business in October allows for material gains by November. Travel during February has romantic overtones. Many conditions are adjusted in March — keep

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your poise and self-control. Singles have terrific luck with Arians and Gemini. Financial windfall months are now and June.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** A tried-and-true approach succeeds now, but don't let that trick you into doing everything by the book. When was the last

time you dreamt those wild dreams? Start now.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** A creative approach is a productive departure from business as usual. Take some time off (even a few moments of deep breathing will do) to consider your options. Love and more love happens when you let it.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21):** A bold stroke succeeds where lesser attempts have failed. Couples discover new worlds when they enroll in classes and clubs together. Singles, look for a slightly shy Cancer or Taurus to be your ideal love.

**CANCER (June 22-July 22):** Bigger and better things come when you summon them into your head! An exciting new pursuit is habit-forming. Play your guide for a friend or a

relative. Where you live is so ideal, others long just to visit.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** Some find they are in over their heads in a supposedly casual relationship. Why resist the natural flow? A new job opportunity involves nature, philanthropy or health care.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** Financial decisions favor you. The huge obstacles you have already surmounted in life make conquering the world seem like a piece of cake. A burst of self-confidence makes you a formidable opponent.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23):** Nothing is standing in your way. Change family obligations so you can be ready for a career boost. Money is associated with a noble cause. Return borrowed objects or money.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21):** A partner proves his or her loyalty once and for all. Money comes from extra hours on the job. Receive a special invitation from a relative. Stick to the point this afternoon and you are most convincing.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** A sideways glance at the world may be all the perspective you need to solve a huge life problem. In other words, get out of yourself for a second. Once you know your road, new courage and enthusiasm kicks in.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** The money picture looks up. Share freely — an exchange of ideas with a colleague benefits all. You are most productive working at home this afternoon. Try not to

neglect the whims of a partner.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** An unusual money-making scheme could be the big one. Explain a decision to a parent and a burden is relieved. You're able to slip a friendly visit with friends into your business plans.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** Premium contacts for your latest ideas are met at casual get-togethers or hot spots. An interest in family dynamics pulls a personal goal within reach. You break into new territory with great gusto.

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## MOVIE SCHEDULE

Film timetable for Sunday, Oct. 12. For times on other days or to confirm these times, check local theaters.

**ALTON CINE**  
2040 Clair St., 462-1131  
Soul Food (R) 2:30, 5:30, 7:15  
In And Out (PG-13) 2:50, 5:15, 7:10

**CARMIKE PETITE**  
1707 and Hwy. 157, Collinsville, Ill.  
344-1708  
Kiss The Girls (R) 1:15, 3:45, 7:15, 9:45  
The Peacemaker (R) 1:00, 3:30, 7:00, 9:30  
The Edge (R) 1:15, 3:45, 7:15, 9:45  
Most Wanted (R) 1:10, 3:10, 7:10, 9:10

**EASTGATE CINE**  
Eastgate Plaza, E. Alton, Ill. 254-5289  
The Peacemaker (R) 1:15, 4:15, 7:10  
The Edge (R) 1:30, 4:15, 7:10  
Rockman (PG) 1:45, 4:30, 6:45  
Seven Years in Tibet (PG-13) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00  
Most Wanted (R) 2:15, 4:45, 7:15  
Kiss The Girls (R) 2:00, 5:00, 7:30, 9:45

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The Peacemaker (R) 1:15, 4:00, 7:00, 9:45

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The Peacemaker (R) 1:00, 4:40, 7:25, 10:00  
Seven Years in Tibet (PG-13) 1:00, 4:05, 7:00, 9:55  
George Of The Jungle (PG) 1:05  
Hercules (G) 2:00, 7:15, 9:10  
Wishmaster (R) 5:15, 7:45, 10:05  
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Spawn (PG-13) 1:45, 7:05, 9:25  
My Best Friend's Wedding (PG-13) 1:30, 7:00  
Nothing To Lose (R) 9:10

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## SOCIETY NEWS

## Rotary looking for travelers to Italy

The Rotary Club of Granite City is seeking area residents interested in traveling to Italy as part of an international exchange program next spring.

The Group Study Exchange of the Rotary Foundation is open to women and men. The team of four persons from throughout western Illinois will be accompanied by a Rotarian leader and will spend five weeks as guests of the Italian Rotarians. They will leave Illinois in late May and return by the end of June.

Qualifications for the team include being a U.S. citizen and being employed in a business or profession full time for the past two years, with the intention of remaining in the work force for the near future.

The successful applicants will be in good health, be able to favorably represent their profession, community and country to their Italian hosts and preferably (but not mandatory) have proficiency in Italian. They cannot be a Rotarian or a close family member.

All transportation costs are paid by the Rotary Foundation. Room and board will be provided by the Italian Rotarians. It is expected that most

lodging will be in the homes of Italian Rotary Club members; however, some lodging will be provided by the host clubs in hotels. The only cost to team members is for personal expenses and small gifts for host families.

Persons interested in this once-in-a-lifetime international travel opportunity should call

Mike, president of the Rotary Club of Granite City, at 451-7220 for an application form. All applications must be postmarked no later than Oct. 31. Interested persons may also call Rod Buffington, Chairman G.S.E., 2001 Barbary Drive, Springfield IL 62704, at (217) 787-7873.

## Women voters to meet at UMSL

More than 60 members of the League of Women Voters of St. Louis and Illinois will tackle issues facing women and democracy in the United States when they meet from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 18.

The meeting will be in Room 201 of Marillac Hall, located on the South Campus at the University of Missouri-St. Louis.

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m.

A tour of the Southwestern Bell Telecommunity Center at UMSL will be conducted after the meeting. The LOWV meeting is sponsored by Citizenship Education Clearing House through the UMSL School of Education.

For more information, call Marsha Clark at (314) 516-6823.

## Bazaar time



The Ladies Aid of Concordia Lutheran Church, 23rd and Grand, will have a Fall Bazaar on Saturday, Oct. 18, 1997, from 9 a.m. to noon. Shown here with some of the crafts are: Ellen Knackstedt, Maxine Rowekamp, Leona Clark, Elenora Weber. Standing are: Ruby Schiber, Cindy Schreder, Billie Meier and Freda Hoefel. The Bazaar will also feature "White Elephant" items and bakery goods.

## ORGANIZATIONS

## Drusilla Andrews Chapter

The Drusilla Andrews Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) started its 73rd year Sept. 19.

Twelve ladies officially organized the chapter in Granite City Sept. 15, 1924. A daughter and two granddaughters of one of the original chapter founders are currently members of the local chapter even though they reside out of state.

Members met in the home of Barbara Williams for a mid-afternoon snack followed by their meeting. Regent Linda Mizell conducted the meeting and distributed many handouts from the district DAR meeting held earlier in Mount Vernon for Districts VI and VII. Williams and Judy Schatz attended.

this meeting for the chapter.

Marta Rindler read the president's general message and Linda Schoon presented a national defense topic dealing with the Constitution. Constitution Day is always Sept. 17, the day when 39 men representing 12 states signed the Constitution of the United States. To be adopted and to take effect, nine states had to ratify it. Rhode Island, the ninth state, finally ratified it in 1790.

The regent called attention to an error that has existed for several years in some of the organization's insignia. Someone, at some time, added arrow points to the spokes of the insinua wheel, and this has had only recently been noticed. Now national groups and local chapters are busy getting rid of those points on DAR materials they may have.

The regent read an invitation from the Edwardsville DAR Chapter to its 50th year celebration in November.

Others attending the meeting were June Vanosler, Judy Schatz and Sandra Wilkinson. Vanosler will serve as the hostess in October.

## Phi Tau Omega

The regular monthly meeting of the Eta Alumnae Chapter, Phi Tau Omega Sorority, was held on Wednesday, Oct. 8, at the Legacy Club House, hosted by Dorothy Johannigmeier. Twelve members attended.

Following a salad luncheon, card games occupied the afternoon with the following members awarded prizes: Betty Harris, Helen Holschler, LaVerde, Mable, Marguerite Lexow, Ann McDowell, Van Stuen, Mary Lou Tonick, and Mary Evelyn Yenchow. Others attending but not mentioned were Frances Harman, Millie Jungels, and Eiji Rodell.

The next meeting will be held on Nov. 5 and will be hosted by Mrs. McDowell and Mrs. Yenchow.

## Ruth Circle

The Ruth Circle of Christian Women's Fellowship of Central Christian Church met at the church on Sept. 18.

Plans were made for the circle's participation in the upcoming projects of the Christian Women's Fellowship.

On Oct. 1-2, the women will make apple butter to be sold at church.

The Chicken and Dumping Dinner and the sale of Crafts will be from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday Oct. 18th. The price per ticket is \$6.00 for adults, and \$3.00 for children 5 to 11. Carpooling will also be available.

The service project for 1997-98 is Health Kits to be sent to Church World Service for distribution to people who are suffering from natural disasters.

The Ruth Circle did some cleaning work in the church building on Monday, Sept. 29th.

The study and worship dealt with "Planning for Evangelism." Helen Stympe was the leader. Those present were Betty Ebrecht, Sharon Calaway, Lynne Leggett, Helen Stympe, Pearl Kennerly, Joyce Sawyer, and Donna McKenzie.

## Church Women United

The monthly meeting of Church Women United was held at Holy Family Community Center on Sept. 25. Millie Clements, vice-president, conducted the meeting in the absence of the president. She introduced Dorothy Kinney who discussed the "Ten Commandments of How to Get Along." Mae Lee and Margaret Branding furnished the refreshments.

The CROP walk will be held on Oct. 18. 25 percent of the pledges collected will be given to Protestant Welfare. Protestant Welfare will hold an Open House and dedication of its newly renovated building at 1818 Cleveland from 2-4 p.m.

Tom Atwood from KSOX Channel 5 will be the master of ceremonies. Protestant Welfare also will hold its annual banquet and auction on Nov. 14. Tickets for the dinner will be sold for \$12.50. The Regional meeting of C.W.U. will be held on Oct. 24-26 at the Ramada Inn in Effingham. C.W.U. will hold its annual World Community Day program at Bethel A.M.E. Church in Madison on Nov. 7, with a food luncheon.

The theme of the program that follows the luncheon is "Bathing Seed from a Medieval Mother's." Those who have planted these seeds from plants of ancient times are asked to bring the plants that have developed. Ole Jones and

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among early  
sidelights

Waiting until mid-October for its annual highlights and sidelights of the high school football season to often leads to an overflow caused by such things as this year's fan bus trip for O'Fallon fans to Centralia.

Sure, the Panthers pulled out a 20-19 victory, but the bus — including OTHS cheerleaders — failed to reach the game site due to a wrong turn that led the fans and their driver to Raymond in south central Illinois.

By the time the mistake was realized, the drive to Centralia would have led to a late arrival. Thus, the bus returned to O'Fallon.

On the field, consider the following:

Comebacks: Belleville West rallied from a 19-0 deficit at O'Fallon and took a 22-19 lead only to loose 25-22 after a quarterback sneak by Ralph Holmes with 39 seconds to play.

At Alton, the Redbirds trailed in a game this year 28-14 in the fourth quarter but won 29-28 with the deciding touchdown coming on a 60-yard pass play from Craig Harmon to Travis Smith.

No. 1: Prior to a teachers' strike in East St. Louis, Lincoln matched its win total of 1996 with a 20-6 victory over Chicago Marshall as tailback Zelman Sanders recorded 106 yards and a TD.

Quick start: Althoff opened its season with a 61-27 rout at Marion as sophomore Clyde Howard rushed for 225 yards on 11 carries and scored three touchdowns.

Voice lessons: Roxana QB Brian Scroggins used voice inflection to draw Freeburg defenders off side in the third quarter, setting up his 4-yard TD run in a 7-0 decision.

Lights out: Jerseyville greeted the new lights at the Belleville Township Stadium with a 19-0 win against Althoff. Corey Scott rushed for 133 yards and a TD while Justin Baecht had two interceptions and a score for Jersey.

Stat back: Nashville outgained Mater Dei 291-193 in rushing, but the Knights' Dean Boeckmann gained 152 yards on 17 carries and had four TDs in a 38-22 triumph.

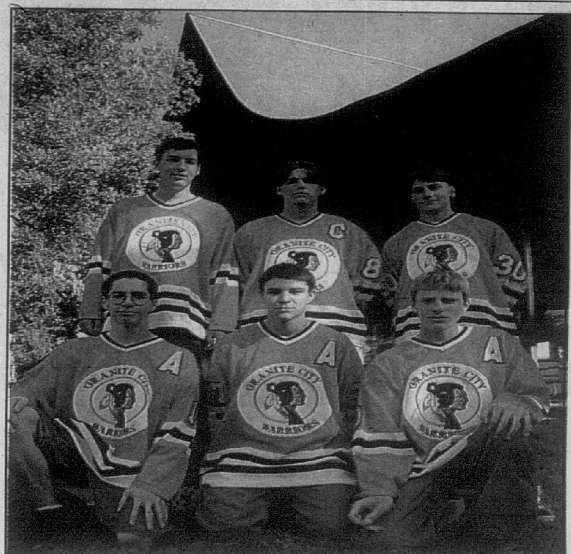
On deck: Waterloo junior Joey Decker had three TDs, including an 89-yard kickoff return in the Bulldogs' 35-6 romp against Red Bud.

Short work: Even with highly touted quarterback Byron Gettis sitting out the last quarter due to leg cramps, Cahokia clipped Belleville West 30-0. Before departing, Gettis teamed with Darren Goodwin for a 62-yard pass play and Aaron Blanks for a 26-yard score.

Ten straight: In a battle of previously winless teams, Belleville East blanked West 14-0 as QB Tony Patterson tossed TD passes of 33 yards to Dante Brinkley and 35 yards to Adrian Jay for theancers' 10th consecutive win over the Maroons.

Hot soph: Edwardsville sophomore Joe Bevis set a school-record with 324 yards and four TDs in a 42-7 win at Alton.

Jerome lane: Cahokia's (See VOELLINGER, Page 3B)



(Photo by JOHN FRESE)

The Illinois Warriors ice hockey team, an entry in the Mississippi Valley Club Hockey Association, is led by six seniors. Pictured are from left to right: In back — Matt Foley, Vince Whittenburg (captain) and Robert Slater; in front — alternate captains David Svezia, Bobby Meszaros and Dustin Wesley.

An ice alternative  
New Granite City hockey team  
will participate in MVCHABy Patrick C. Heston  
Staff writer

Fans from Granite City will enjoy two high school age hockey teams this season as the Granite City Warriors, of the Mid-States Club Hockey Association, and the newly formed Illinois Warriors, of the Mississippi Valley Club Hockey Association, take the ice for their respective seasons.

The Illinois Warriors, one of the newest team members in the MVCHA, is comprised solely of students from

the Granite City school district and will compete in the MVCHA Southern Conference against Illinois teams from the surrounding communities.

The Granite City Warriors will continue to compete against Missouri high school clubs in the MSCCHA. The first game of the fall varsity season for the Illinois Warriors brings the Collinsville Jakobs to the Wilson Park Ice Rink on Wednesday, Nov. 12, at 8:15 p.m.

(See HOCKEY, Page 3B)

## Hard work pays off for Collinsville's Brill in regional

By Brian Bretsch  
Staff writer

This is the time Tyson Brill has waited for since the beginning of summer.

It's post-season time for high school golfers.

Brill, a senior at Collinsville High School, is hoping all the practice rounds and tough Southwestern Conference dual matches have prepared him for the Illinois High School Association Class AA State Tournament in Bloomington this Friday and Saturday.

Brill cleared the toughest hurdle — making it through the regional tournament last Tuesday. He carded a 72 to capture individual medalist honors.

"This can't do anything but help him," CHS golf coach Mel Heien said of Brill winning the regional. "He has been shooting for this all year long. He wanted to prove he was the best in the area. If this proves it, so be it. I'm sure these other kids aren't going to back away from him at Centralia."



The regional tournament has a way of quickly ending a top golfer's season. Just ask junior Brent Jackson of Belleville East, Jackson, who had finished in the state's top 10 the

last two seasons, didn't make the cut for the sectional tournament.

Brill was visibly shaken when he learned Jackson didn't make the cut.

"Brent is my good friend. We've played together neck-and-neck for three years now; since he was a freshman and was a sophomore," Brill said.

"We've played some great golf — both of us. Just the other day at The Woodlands, we played some great golf there for six holes. Birdie after birdie, we were each three under, and then 15 and 16 came. Brent is a great guy. I always love playing with him. I am just sorry he didn't make it out."

With Jackson not making the cut, that might force Brill to concentrate even more toward reaching his ultimate goal.

"You definitely have to concentrate. You can't let down for a second," Brill said. "The second you let down something

Warriors fall short  
against RedbirdsBy R.J. Gerber  
Staff writer

While the Alton Redbirds poured onto the field Friday night, reveling in another thrilling last-minute victory at Public School Stadium, Granite City's Rocky Smith stood alone.

The Warriors' senior placekicker was left clutching his kicking tee, trying to sort out the latest setback in what has become a repetitive story.

"I don't know what happened. I was ready to kick the field goal," said Smith, who earlier had easily nailed a 43-yarder. "I don't know what to say. It's been down to the wire every year this year. We just shoot ourselves in the foot time after time."

Alton's 33-31 Southwestern Conference victory over Granite City ended in some confusion, but included plenty of relief for the Redbirds, who won their fourth in a row.

Alton (5-2 overall, 3-1 SWC) scored the game-winning touchdown when

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Craig Harmon hit Jack Cox over the middle from 19 yards out with 31.3 seconds to play. It was the third time that duo teamed for a scoring strike and came just 47 seconds after the Warriors (2-5, 1-3) went ahead 31-26 on a 1-yard run by Brooks Narvaez (26 rushes, 147 yards).

On the final drive, the Warriors drove to the Alton 24-yard line after sophomore quarterback Zack May, making his first career start, hit Jason Dix for a gain of 19 yards. But Granite City was left holding two timeouts as time expired. The Warriors have lost three straight and have dropped three games by six points or less this season.

For Alton, Friday night's contest — in which it once led 13-0 — was reminiscent of a 29-28 triumph over Jerseyville in the first week.

Warriors bounce back  
with win vs. RebelsBy Patrick C. Heston  
Staff writer

The old Warriors are back. After a seven game skid which looked like a high school soccer version of "Invasion of the Body Snatchers," the Granite City Warriors were their old selves Friday night, beating Rosary 2-1 in the final round of pool play at the Pepsi-Cola/Granite City Tournament of Champions.

Both teams opened in a defensive posture which kept the ball in the middle two-thirds of the field for the first 40 minutes. Neither offense could generate a serious attack and each goalie faced only one hard shot on goal.

Granite City had three near-goals in the first 20 minutes of the second half, the closest to a score coming at 53:53 when Steve Hendrickson sent a looping pass into the right side of the box, where Josh Hickam headed the ball toward the right goal post. Keeper Justin Deckard made a spectacular sprawling save to deflect the shot out of bounds.

Rosary's first shot on goal in the second half beat Warriors goalie Justin Roehr for a 1-0 Rebels lead.

The Granite defense failed to clear the ball from the box and it rolled to Pat Pavignano, whose hard smash sent Roehr diving to make the save. The

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GRANITE CITY 2, ROSARY 1

ball deflected to Matt Kastner, who found the empty side of the net at 60:57.

The Warriors struck back at 65:41 off a throw-in from the far right touch line by Corey Wallace. The ball sailed high in the air to Hickam, who headed it for the far goal post. Deckard got a piece of the ball to deflect it, but Brad Hutchings was there to kick in the rebound, drawing the Warriors even 1-1.

Deckard made three phenomenal saves in the next seven minutes to preserve the tie as Granite City maintained ball control and pressed the attack in their own end of the field.

Finally, at 72:50, Dane Baur took the ball toward the right side of the box and sent a hard shot from a tough angle toward Deckard, who deflected it to his left, where Hickam fired it into the corner of the net for the game-winning score.

"Hickam had his best game of the year for sure," said an elated Warriors coach Gene Baker. "I think he probably won 30 balls in the air in the back-

(See SOCCER, Page 2B)

"You definitely have to concentrate. You can't let down for a second. The second you let down something is going to happen. You have to go through your routine and be focused on every shot."

— Tyson Brill  
Collinsville senior

is going to happen. You have to go through your routine and be focused on every shot."

Brill didn't let down and achieved one of his summer goals by capturing the individual regional crown.

Believes the regional win gives him some much-needed momentum as he attempts to hit the daily double by winning the sectional crown.

"It helps my confidence a lot," Brill said. "I have been

practicing my chipping a lot and that is coming around. I can hit the pin. I can get up and down so that takes a lot of pressure off the other parts of my game."

So does he think he is playing good enough to capture that sectional title and place at state?

"I don't want to say anything really," Brill said. "I think I will be right there in the end."

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# Sophomores pace Granite City

## Warriors finish third in regional tourney

By Patrick C. Heston  
Staff writer

The Granite City High School boys golf team advanced to the Centralia sectional this Tuesday with a trio of sophomores leading the way.

The Warriors tied O'Fallon for third place in the regional tournament last Tuesday behind Jeff Jorden's round of 73, Brett Briggs' 76, and a 78 from Ty Suhre. Dan Harper came in at 84, giving GCHS a 311 total, seven strokes off Edwardsville's winning pace.

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The team by virtue of placing in the top four, advances to sectional as do the three sophomores, who joined 19 other golfers with rounds of 78 or better.

"We're a young team," said Briggs. "Matt Foley is the only senior on the team. We have two juniors and a total of five sophomores."

"The future for the team looks pretty good," added Jorden. "We should be able to go pretty far the next two years, if we each keep improving our scores like we did from last year."

"I've been kind of off and on this year," said Suhre. "I've got to find — we've all got to find consistency to our game. That will help us improve."

Briggs has shaved eight strokes off his freshman average, while Suhre and Jorden both have lowered their scores by five strokes.

But as bright as the future looks, the Warriors are not looking past Tuesday's sectional at Greenview Country Club.

"The low three teams and the low 12 individuals among those who have qualified from the regional will advance from the sectional to the state tournament," said coach Boone Chaney. "We are focused on what we have to do in Centralia in order to be in either or both of those groups. The kids are showing experience now. They are growing up. They are playing very well."

In fact, they are playing better than they have all season. Suhre had a career-best round of 76 in the Southwest Conference Tournament on Oct. 2, while both Briggs and Jorden saved their best scores for the regional tournament last Tuesday.

And as the sophomores pick up their game, the team picks up its game.

"The Warriors have fared well in season-ending tournaments, placing second at Centralia, fourth at Mascoutah, third in the SWC and third in the regional. Chaney hopes that good play carries over into sectional action."

"We're playing well away from home, and we are demonstrating great maturity," he said. "We seem to be on our game, and that is what you want as you head into the sectional."

Danny Harper shot an 84, Matt Roustio an 84 and Matt Foley an 87 in other regional scores for the Warriors. Edwardsville Collinsville 304-305 for the regional

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— Boone Chaney  
GCHS coach

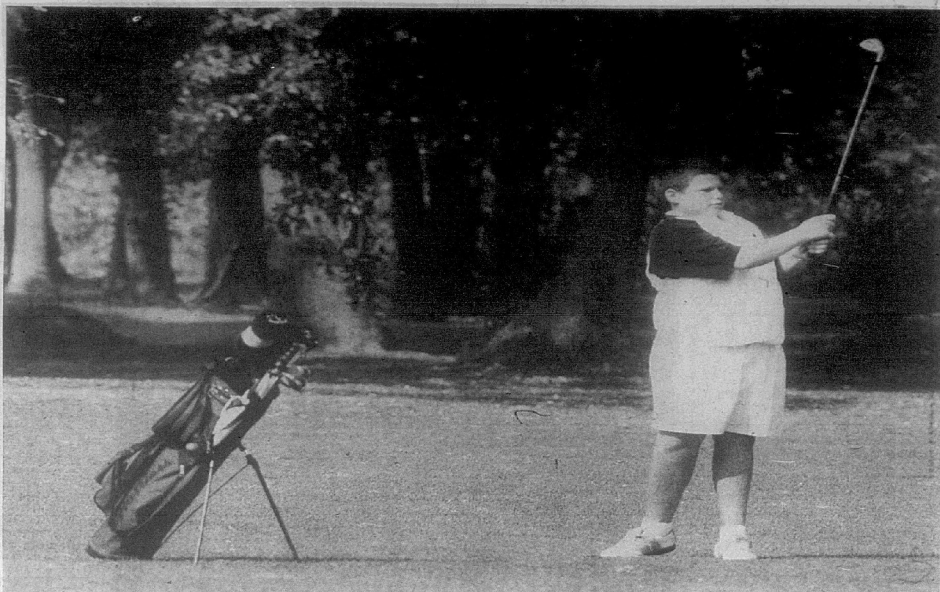
title, the Tigers' first regional championship since 1994. The two teams will join Granite City and O'Fallon at the sectional.

"I told the kids that they would probably need a score of 76 or 77 to advance as an individual," said Edwardsville coach Dick Gerber. "If you multiply 76½ times four, you get 306. We did better than that. A 304 is a low score for a regional championship. The conditions were perfect (Tuesday)."

That may not be the case this Tuesday as current predictions call for rainy and cold conditions in the Centralia area.

"Conditions are a big factor," said Briggs. "The conditions (last week) were perfect. If they are bad this week, it could really make for high scores. But, regardless, we'll just have to go out and play the best we can."

Spoken like a true ... sophomore.



(Photo by JOHN FRESE)  
Granite City's Dan Harper watches his shot head toward the green during last Tuesday's Class AA regional golf tournament. Harper carded an 84 to help the Warriors advance to this week's sectional at Centralia.



(Photos by JOHN FRESE)

The emergence of the sophomores has helped the Granite City golf team close the season with impressive play. Above left: Sophomore Ty Suhre strikes the ball with an iron on his way to a 78 last Tuesday at the Class AA regional tournament at Arlington. Above right: Classmate Brett Briggs was the second-best scorer on the Warriors golf team, carding a 76. Briggs, Suhre and sophomore Jeff Jorden advanced individually to the sectional.

### CLASS AA REGIONAL (at Arlington GC, Oct. 7)

BOYS

Team Results — 1. Edwardsville 304, 2. Collinsville 305, 3 (tie) Granite City and O'Fallon 311, 5. Belleville West 316, 6. Belleville East 317, 7. Triad 319, 8 (tie), Althoff 320, Alton 320, 10. Jerseyville 325, 11. Cahokia 328, 12. Civic Memorial 331, 13. Waterloo 334.

Medalist Tyson Brill, Collinsville, 72. Individual qualifiers — Brill, Collinsville, 72; Jeff Jorden, Granite City, 73; Rob Cole, O'Fallon, 73; Matt Holmes, Edwardsville, 74; Ryan Lucy, Waterloo, 75; Ryan Tiek, Civic Memorial, 76; Jim Clark, Jerseyville, 76; Justin Hampson, Edwardsville, 76; Marco Tallierico, Edwardsville, 76; Greg Albertina, Collinsville, 76; Brett Briggs, Granite City, 76; Joe Burns, Waterloo, 76; Adam Robinson, Collinsville, 77; Brad Bevington, O'Fallon, 77; Andy Karmley, Edwardsville, 78; Ty Suhre, Granite City, 78; Kevin Flynn, Belleville West, 78; Gary Ruster, Belleville West, 78; Eric DeFossati, Belleville East, 78; Brent Blacharzak, Althoff, 78; Chad Flak, Triad, 78; Blake Dunham, Jerseyville, 78.

Local Teams  
EDWARDSVILLE (304): Holmes, 72; Hampson, 76; Tallierico, 76; Karmley, 78; Daniel Lowry, 79; Scott Hales, 80.  
COLLINSVILLE (305): Brill, 72; Albertina, 76; Robinson, 77; Derek Sprehn, 80; John Stolarek, 80; Ron Wibbenso, 84.  
GRANITE CITY (311): Jorden, 73; Briggs, 76; Suhre, 78; Matt Roustio, 84; Dan Harper, 84; Matt Foley, 87.  
O'FALLON (317): Cole, 73; Bevington, 77; Jake Paul, 82; Chris Kokev, 81; Brian Dodson, 80; Andy DeVine, 94.  
BELLEVILLE WEST (316): Flynn, 78; Ruster, 78; Adam Altman, 79; Paul Carpio, 81; C.J. Smith, 82; Shane Moskop, 85.  
BELLEVILLE EAST (317): DeFossati, 78; Chris Eddy, 79; Brent Jackson, 79; Matt Milton, 81; David Cates, 82; Jeff Beatty, 85.  
ALTHOFF (320): Blacharzak, 78; Austin Sonnenberg, 79; Chris Renner, 81; Bob Hannel, 82; Robbie Bernacki, 83; Max Rehling, 85.

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### Soccer

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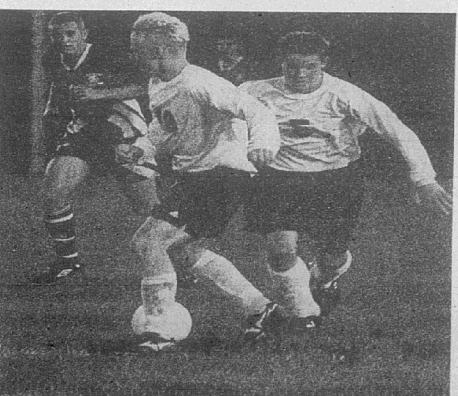
field and at midfield. And then he gets the winning goal. He was dripping wet after the game. He gave us everything he had.

I thought Hutchings also played real well. He gave us a big game. Corey Wallace played well, too. I have to be pleased. Rosary is a good team. They beat Chaminade. They have a great goalie, but we gave him trouble tonight with balls in the air. We competed for them better and were striking at them better than we have in a long time.

The Warriors finished pool play with a record of 1-1-1, and played 12-6-1 on the season with only three games left before the IHSA regionals.

Granite City hosts Belleville East on Thursday, travels to McCluer North on Friday and closes the regular season at SLUH on Oct. 20.

In other tournament games Friday, Blue Springs and Belleville West tied 1-1, and DeSmet crushed Belleville East 3-1, handing the Lancers their first loss of the season.



(Photo by JOHN FRESE)

Granite City's Mike Smith drops the ball off for teammate Andy Ronk during action last week at the Tournament of Champions.

## O'Fallon advanced to final four

By Patrick C. Heston  
Staff writer

Twenty minutes into the second half of Thursday afternoon's match between O'Fallon and St. Charles West, O'Fallon coach Art Voellinger looked at the 1-1 score on the board and had a fleeting thought run through his mind.

"I thought to myself: Is it conceivable that we could end this tournament as the first team still not make it to the final four?"

Voellinger's Panthers were 0-0-2 (2 points) in pool play and needed a win to advance to the semifinals. A tie would have left them undefeated but also short of the semifinals, since West was already 2-0-0 (4 points).

But, at 55-45, junior Josh Patterson eased Voellinger's mind.

Raymond Jones took a Greg Maher pass and was tripped in the box as he tore past the Warriors' sweeper. Patterson buried the penalty kick in the lower right-hand corner of the net.

The Panthers hung on from there for a 2-1 win. They advanced to Saturday's semifinals and a 9 a.m. showdown with top-ranked Chaminade.

West took control early when Ryan Kiernan entered the box, faked right, cut back to his left and fired a shot across his body. The ball sailed into the net just above the ground and just inside the right goal post. The score, 2-0, was in front 1-0.

The Panthers, however, kept their poise. Just over seven minutes later, at 9:11, a

West defender's clearing pass sailed right to Maher, who one-timed it toward the goal. The ball deflected off a defender's hip to James, who stroked it past West keeper Jon Broadstone and into the right side of the net from eight yards out on the left.

The score remained 1-1 at the half.

The win by O'Fallon left both teams tied with 4 points. Since the first tie-breaker is head-to-head competition, the Panthers advanced.

"Apparently, we have reached the final four and I'm elated," he added in a voice choked with emotion.

The Panthers (13-1-2) met Chaminade (14-1-1) in the first semifinal game on Saturday. It was the first trip to the final four for Voellinger and O'Fallon.

"This may well be the best team O'Fallon High has ever had," Voellinger suggested. "And I emphasize the word team. This was a classic example of a team win."

In other Thursday action at the Tournament of Champions, Belleville East improved to 10-0-3 with a 3-0 spanking of Sacred Heart Griffin, while powerful DeSmet (12-3-1) blew out McCluer North 4-1, using bench players most of the second half after taking a 3-0 lead after the first 40 minutes.

For Belleville East, Kiko Perez, Chad Dagenhart and Larry Scheller scored goals to beat SHG.

East and DeSmet, both 2-0-0 in pool play, were scheduled to play at 4:45 p.m. Friday with the winner advancing to Saturday's second semifinal game.







## BUSINESS

# Reviewing your current ownership and beneficial designation

Along the tremendous surge in annuity sales over the past few years comes a number of recurring problems which deserve to be reviewed. In the remainder of this article one of these common mistakes will be spelled out, as well as the consequences of using this setup.

**Improper use of joint ownership**  
Example: Husband acquires a variable annuity contract on his life as annuitant. His wife is listed as a joint owner with their children listed as beneficiaries.

Brian Mulhall



The objective of this setup would appear to have the contract upon the death of either spouse pass directly to the surviving spouse. Unlike joint ownership of real estate or mutual funds, the annuity proceeds upon a joint owner's

death pass directly to the beneficiaries (the children in this instance) and not the surviving joint owner. Clearly this is an unintended result in most instances.

**Discussion**  
The use of joint ownership on an annuity contract generally adds nothing to the equation. The only reason for joint ownership is that one spouse does not fully trust the other spouse. By having joint owners two signatures would be required for withdrawals and the exercise of many other

contractual provisions. If the surviving spouse is listed as primary beneficiary, the contract may be continued as a deferred annuity. Under our hypothetical example, the husband should have been listed as the owner and annuitant, with his wife listed as primary beneficiary. The choice of a contingent

beneficiary depends upon the size of the contract and the age of the children; possible designations might be either the estate of the owner or the children equally. It is suggested that you take a moment to review your current ownership and beneficial designations. If you are unsure as to the flow of events in the event of

the death of the owner or annuitant under the contract, it is suggested that you contact your annuity representative to have your current arrangement fully explained to you.  
*Brian Mulhall is a certified Fund Specialist with America Group. His phone number is 682-9383.*

## Stocks offer long-term returns

By Jeff Prosser

The stock market is not a horse race.

Nevertheless, each new day brings another stock jockey proclaiming a foolproof new system to beat the odds. History has shown, however, that the best system for success is a long-term, buy-and-hold strategy.

Even so, there are a few methods of stock investing that have proved to be effective. Some of those methods deal with the Dow Jones Industrial Average.

The Dow is a price-weighted average of 30 actively traded blue-chip stocks. Together they represent between 15 percent and 20 percent of the market value of all stocks trading on the New York Stock Exchange — hardly a bunch of dogs. Yet several investing techniques concentrate on Dow stocks that are out of favor, the dogs of the Dow.

One of the main proponents of the Dow dogs is John Downes, co-author of the book "Beating the Dow" and editor of a newsletter by the same name. One of Downes' strategies, called the Dow ten, calls for buying equal amounts of the 10 highest-yielding Dow stocks.

A high yield often means the price of the stock has dropped, making the dividend high in relation to the stock price.

Another strategy, the flying five, concentrates on the five lowest-priced stocks of the Dow ten. Each year, the portfolio is adjusted to include the latest high yielders. (Remember, however, there are tax ramifications every time you sell stock.)

Downes also offers a one-stock strategy, the penultimate (next-to-last) profit prospect, or PPP. This involves simply buying the Dow ten stock with the second-lowest price, keeping it for a year and then trading it for that year's new PPP. (Again, keep in mind the tax ramifications.)

The PPP theory has more risk than either the Dow ten or flying five strategies due to its lack of diversification.

In effect, you're putting all of your eggs in one basket. Why select the second-lowest-priced stock from the Dow ten, rather than the lowest? Downes' theory is that the lowest-priced stock deserves to be there; the second-lowest may

have stumbled and soon will recover.

According to Downes' newsletter, the PPP produced a 25.5 percent average annual return between 1972 and 1996. Compare that to the entire Dow, which returned 12.6 percent a year.

However, 25.5 percent is the average over 25 years. In individual years during the period,

the PPP strategy actually trailed the Dow 11 times, including five years in which it lost money. Downes suggests that because the PPP strategy is volatile, it's important to stick with it year after year to weather the ups and downs.

Even if these strategies appeal to you, they shouldn't be your entire investment plan.

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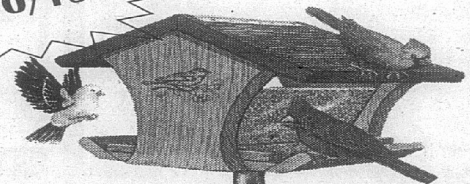
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**G**raduated from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Belknap studied business and economics. The candidate also holds a degree in political science from the University of Illinois.

The following candidates are running for office:

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Belknap  
Bac  
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Robert  
Elian  
Enya  
Genib  
Lysa  
Mellina  
Cddie  
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Stacy  
Mas  
Michael  
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Tracy  
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Chloe  
Baci  
Robert  
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## Aging series continues at Edwardsville

The series of colloquia on the interdisciplinary aspects of aging continues at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

The series, scheduled from 6:30 to 8:50 p.m. every Tuesday through Dec. 16 in the Vadalabene Center, Room 2002, features presenters from SIUE and other colleges and universities in the region, as well as practitioners and researchers from various agencies and organizations providing services to senior citizens.

Sponsored by the Illinois Geriatric Education Center Network and the Gerontology Program of the SIUE School of Education, the series is free and open to the public. Health care, social services, professionals and aging network personnel are especially encouraged to attend.

Topics for October programs include:

Oct. 14 — Learn about aging and the elderly while having fun playing "Geropod," sponsored by the Iota Chapter of Sigma Phi Omega, the national academic honor society in gerontology.

Oct. 21 — "Social Work and Aging — Challenges Now and To Come," presented by Nancy Paul from the Geriatric Consultation Services.

Oct. 28 — "Are You Really Over the Hill at 39? The Biology of Aging," speaker is to be announced.

For more information, call Anthony Traxler, director of the Gerontology Program, at 692-3454.

## Hospice seeks volunteers

The Visiting Nurse Association of Illinois Hospice is seeking volunteers to provide services to terminally ill patients and their families.

The two-day training session will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 18, and Saturday, Oct. 25, at Westgate Baptist Church, 601 W. Broadway, in Trenton.

For information or to register, call the Hospice Office at (800) 642-6099 or 533-2781.

## Recruitment

The Career Placement Center of Belleville Area College's Granite City Campus recently sponsored a Recruitment Day on campus. Representatives from NationsBank interviewed prospective job candidates throughout the day. One interviewee was Mike Tabacchi of O'Fallon, who talked with Jackie Hull, a personnel marketer.

## New football field



Rob Parente of the Granite City Park District Board of Directors (left) listens as Kelly Hogan describes the progress on the new Worthen Park flag-football complex during an open house held to show off the facility.

Staff photos by JOHN FRES

## Federal employees association meets

The National Association of Retired Federal Employees, Chapter 1067, met at Charlie's Restaurant in Granite City, on Sept. 9th. Lunch was served to 38 members and one guest.

Guest speaker was Joyce Epperson, Director of Unity Advantage from St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City.

Unity Advantage is a program for seniors. The program began 18 months ago, and she said they have a class for 55 driving alive and there would be a fall festival in Edwardsville.

The minutes were read for the June meeting by secretary, Annette Scott and approved.

Helen Martin gave the treasurer's report and approved subject to a audit.

There were 3 new members at the Sept. meeting, Mildred Tally, Wilma Polaski, and Leo Carroll.

Charles Worster won the 50/50 drawing. Attendance was won by Frances Hoppli. There were 3 birthdays celebrated in September.

There was a vote taken to see if we would join the Belleville Chapter in an effort to get new members to join N.A.R.F.E. It was decided not to do so at this time.

In another motion it was decided to give Elmer Ebret the Christmas party in December.

The next monthly meeting will be Oct. 14th.

## BIRTHS

### Miranda Jean Whittleman

KRISTA AND EDWARD WHITTLEMAN JR. of Granite City have announced the birth of their first child, a daughter.

Miranda Jean was born at 2:13 a.m. July 2, 1997, at Barnes-Jewish Hospital in St. Louis. She weighed 9 pounds, 9 ounces.

Her maternal grandparents are Dwayne and Joyce Sullivan of Collinsville.

Paternal grandparent is Jane Whittleman of O'Fallon, Mo.

### Thomas Hayden Murphy

JEFFERY AND AMY MURPHY of Granite City have announced the birth of their second child, a son.

Thomas Hayden was born at 4:31 p.m. July 2, 1997, at St. Anthony's Medical Center in Granite City. He weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces and joins a sister, Kaitlyn Mary.

His maternal grandparent is Rosemary Bechtold of Godfrey.

### Bethany Michelle Lindsay

TERRY AND STARLA LINDSAY of Granite City have announced the birth of their second child, a daughter.

Bethany Michelle was born at 1:55 p.m. July 5, 1997, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville. She weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces, and joins Britney, 8, and Shaun, 2.

Her maternal grandparents are the Rev. Milton and Sue Roe of Sun City Center, Fla.

Jim Lindsay of Granite City is the paternal grandparent.

### William Earl Davis

YELEONDA LOFTIS AND WILLIAM DAVIS JR. of Granite City have announced the birth of a son.

William Earl was born at 7:28 p.m. July 8, 1997, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City. He weighed 8 pounds, 13 ounces and joins Tanara Loftis, 10, and Samuel Julius, 8.

His maternal grandparents are Arlene and Lois Willis of Granite City.

Betty and William Davis Sr. of Granite City are the paternal grandparents.

### Shyan Deanne

Shyan Deanne was born at 9 a.m. July 6, 1997, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City. She weighed 8 pounds, 11 ounces and joins Steven Ferguson II, 11, and Katelyn Ferguson, 8.

Her maternal grandparent is Sherry Enklir of Granite City.

Don and Jean Ferguson of Pontoon Beach are the paternal grandparents.

### Ferguson

MINDY JOHNSON AND STEVE FERGUSON of Granite City have announced the birth of a daughter.

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Her maternal grandparent is Sherry Enklir of Granite City.

Don and Jean Ferguson of Pontoon Beach are the paternal grandparents.

### Victoria Michelle Clayton

LONNIE AND MICHELLE CLAYTON of Granite City have announced the birth of a daughter.

Victoria Michelle was born at 2:38 p.m. July 6, 1997, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville. She weighed 8 pounds, 12 ounces and joins Bryan, 11; Lonnie, 9; Bobby, 8; Carlie, 7; Brett, 6; and Olivia, 2.

Her maternal grandparents are Michael and Glenda Dennis of Edwardsville.

Linda Clayton-Boehring of Alhambra are the paternal grandparents.

### Samuel Griffin Watson

KATHRYN KING AND BARRY WATSON of Granite City have announced the birth of a son.

Samuel Griffin was born at 9:44 a.m. July 7, 1997. He weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces.

His maternal grandparents are Charles and Jacquelyn King of Granite City.

Bonnie and Jerry Jackson of Granite City and Don and Carol Watson of Collinsville are the paternal grandparents.

### Kennidy Jean Briggs

SEAN BRIGGS AND HEATHER MATHES of Granite City have announced the birth of a daughter.

Kennidy Jean was born at 5:29 p.m. July 8, 1997, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City. She weighed 8 pounds, 9 ounces.

Her maternal grandparents are Gregory and Marilyn Mathes of Granite City.

Alan James and Karen Briggs of Granite City are the paternal grandparents.

### Mackenzie Elizabeth French

WILLIAM AND JULIE FRENCH of East Alton have announced the birth of their second child, a daughter.

Mackenzie Elizabeth was born at 2:28 a.m. July 7, 1997, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville. She weighed 8 pounds, 10 ounces and joins a sister, Lindsay, 8.

Her maternal grandparents are Richard and Marcie Johnson of Granite City.

Steve and Judy French of Granite City are the paternal grandparents.

### Kari Ann Laub

FRANK AND DEANNE LAUB of Granite City have announced the birth of a daughter.

Kari Ann was born at 2:36 p.m. July 8, 1997, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville. She weighed 9 pounds and joins Katie, 12, and Kelsey, 7.

Her maternal grandparents are Melvin and Janet Wilmmsmeyer of Granite City.

Frank and Darlene Laub of Granite City are the paternal grandparents.

### Michael John Reay

JOHN AND KAJIE REAY of Granite City have announced the birth of a son.

Michael John was born at 4:42 p.m. July 8, 1997, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville. He weighed 8 pounds, 12 ounces and joins Tara Banks, 12, and Holly Reay, 4.

His maternal grandparents are Gene and Billie Reay of St. Louis.

David and Arlene Higgins of Granite City are the paternal grandparents.

### Justin Gabriel Douglas

ROXANNE HETTENHOUSE AND JOSHUA DOUGLAS of Madison have announced the birth of a son.

Justin Gabriel was born at 4:27 p.m. July 9, 1997, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City. He weighed 9 pounds, 14 ounces.

His maternal grandparents are Terry and Sandy Hetttenhouse of Madison.

Cynthia Douglas of Madison is the paternal grandparent.

## GRADUATES

Nearly 570 students graduated from Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville during summer commencement in which degrees were conferred at ceremonies in SIUE's Vadalabene Center gymnasium.

SIUE Chancellor Nancy Belick conferred degrees on students who graduated from the College of Arts and Sciences, and the Schools of Business, Education, Engineering, and Nursing.

The names of graduate candidates from Illinois and their degrees are on the following list. Students graduating with special honors are indicated as follows: \* Cum Laude, \*\* Magna Cum Laude, \*\*\* Summa Cum Laude, + Deans's College, ++ Chancellor's Scholar.

**Belleville**  
Bachelor of Science: Ella Abele, Lenore Ackman, James Brown Jr., Robert Buecking, James Crook, Gillian Decker, Stephen Dinga, James Enyart, Aaron Frieder, James Gehlbach, Christopher Granger, Tara Hook, Marsha Hunt-Bovineau, Melinda Ptaszynski, Susan Pryor, Joyce Sanfilippo, Brie Schwes, Eddie Travis Jr., Deborah Vanblair, Stacy Voss, Jason Wisner.  
Master of Science: Sandra Hick, Michele Puntirano.

**Collinsville**  
Master of Science in Education: Tracy Allison, Mary Alvey, John Bruggeman, Awa Elser, Cheryl Goodman, Tara Hull, Julie Hynes, Hope Jorns, Richard Maue, Mary Mayberry, Patricia Seibert-Padgett.

**Edwardsville**  
Bachelor of Arts: + Julie Kleine, Robert Lemus, Kirk Nussbaum, Donald Turpin.  
Bachelor of Liberal Studies:

Douglas Devali.  
Bachelor of Science: \*Timothy Burgen, Shane Cochran, Hope Halverson, Kevin Hann, Jill Podras, \*Katherine Pulley, John Sapolski Jr., Kristie Sikora, Delbrice Vinson, Brenden Williams, Melissa Woot, \*Catherine Walker.  
Master of Arts: Amy Johnston, Vicky Mohler.

Master of Business Administration: John Simkus.  
Master of Public Administration: Jody Shaw.

Master of Science: Diane Childers, Bobbi Lababidi, Tammie Musch, Kimberley Platts, Darrin Houck, Debra Lane, Carol Maag, Michael Maag, Connie Parkinson, Patricia Paton.

**Edwardsville**  
Bachelor of Arts: Michelle Budt, Tammie Musch, Kimberley Platts, Darrin Houck, Debra Lane, Carol Maag, Michael Maag, Connie Parkinson, Patricia Paton.

**Edwardsville**  
Bachelor of Liberal Studies: Doreen Nyropko.  
Bachelor of Music: James Galy, Andrew Tichenor.

Bachelor of Science: Kelly Bolman, Karen Carter, Thomas Clarkin, Joanna Conley-Flota, Charles Conley II, Patrick Doyle, \*Hops Entwistle, Joseph Griffin, \*Heather Haskins, Jason Haydon, Brandon Helton, Earl Herman, Laurie Kael, Kory Kuffler, Christine Kurowski, Barbara Lafayette, Jennifer Modrovsky, Debra Nelson, Janie Null, \*Marcia Renda, Angelita Slaughter, Corey Smith, Nichole Smith, \*Andrew Sudbrook, Jason Thompson, Shawn Turner, \*Carleen Watson, Angela Wulfers, Gerald Zacheis Jr.

Bachelor of Science-Accountancy: Kwondwan Chirwa, Amy Conway.

Master of Arts: Michael Flota, Diane Harpirtito, Katherine H. Henderson, Anthony Landis, Debra Marchese, Brian Mokane.

Master of Business Administration: Stephen Strohman.  
Master of Marketing Research: Xin Li.  
Master of Science: Gabe Erkan, Levant Erkan, Douglas Foster, Karthikeyan Govindhasamy, Richard Harmon, Gregory Hudgens, Steven Hummel, Ravi Kakerla, Qinghua Li, Michael McLean, Grant Paul, Rose Preston, James Sgalliwold, Darren Watt.

Master of Science in Education: Cara Allison, Chad Allison, Deanna Barnett, Beth Bolton, Janice Bryan, Jill Bunyard, Elizabeth Frisbie, Holly Hampton, Stacey McCracken, Rebecca Shaw, Pamela Smith, Ricky Wickham.

**Granite City**  
Bachelor of Arts: Julie Helling, Jason Helling, Michael Helling.  
Bachelor of Music: Carl Casper.

Bachelor of Science: \*Kathy Hume, Deborah McPherson, Heather Sanders, Gary Swift Jr., Julia Uhring, Rachelle Walker, Elise Willard.

Master of Business Administration: Valerie Vangel.  
Master of Public Administration: James Greenwald, Alice Loftis, Linda Logan, Arthur Ryan, Lisa Smith.

**Madison**  
Bachelor of Science: Catherine Link.  
Bachelor of Arts: Chaura Ross.

**Maryville**  
Bachelor of Science: Trelia Gunderson, Robert Mitchell, Mary Redd.

**Venice**  
Bachelor of Science: John White, Kevin Stanley.  
Bachelor of Science: Sherman Turner.

## ORGANIZATIONS

### Eta Alumnae

The regular monthly meeting of the Eta Alumnae Chapter, Phi Tau Omega Sorority was held on Sept. 3, at Charlie's Restaurant, hosted by Mildred Jungles and Helen Hoelscher. Ten members and Helen Hoelscher, a business professional, followed a brief business session conducted by President, Lavonda Knobbe, lunch was served. Everyone attended received a prize, many of which were purchased in Egypt.

Those attending not mentioned above were Frances Hartman, Dorothy Johannigmeier, Marguerite Laxson, Arlene McDowell, Van Stuart, Mary Lou Tondick, and Mary Evelyn Yenchon.

### Eagles Auxiliary

The meeting was opened by Vice President Nina Jackson due to the fact that President Mildred Boyd is recovering from surgery. Roll call of officers was taken with Barbara Modriscus as pro tem for Nina Jackson.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Three

applicants were then initiated: Barbara Brandt, Sheila Martin, and Lynn Kraus by the Ritual Team. They were then welcomed by Nina Jackson, who then introduced the officers and the Ritual Team.

Secretary, Vincine Zierler read a thank you note from Mildred Boyd. Also read on the floor were invitations for the week of Sept. 27, and 28th. Fargo Auxiliary sent a tape of their floor.

The Escort Team will be serving lunch to the Wednesday afternoon senior card club, which meets each Wednesday afternoon at the Eagles.

Hilda Melton talked about the Stans Projectaffle which will be held at Christmas time.

Cancer and Heart fund chairmen, Barbara Rame and Susan Alfini will be having a chicken and dumplings dinner at the Eagles on Nov. 12th.

In lieu of flowers being sent to departed member's families they will now receive a bible and the flower fund will now be known as the Memorial fund.

### Friends of

### the Library

A meeting of the Friends of the Library was held at the Branch Library in November.

President, Jean Hileman presided over the meeting. A review was given of the book sale, which was very successful. Connie McGee, hospital coordinator, stated there are four people to give out magazines and books at the hospital.

Linda Watson, membership chairman, reported there are 132 members. Treasurer, Carol Franklin, gave a report on the year's activities. Greg McGee, librarian of the branch, showed a video on the children's summer program, and told how much the children enjoyed it. He thanked the Friends for their help.

Plans were made to support a special event during Children's Library Week in November.

The Friends will decorate the Main Library for Christmas on Dec. 1, and the Branch Library on Dec. 2.

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### AGENT OF THE MONTH

CONGRATULATIONS JIM SUTHERLAND. He has received the most listings, sales and referrals in the month of September.

### OUTSTANDING HOME OF THE WEEK

THIS BEAUTIFUL, CUSTOM-BUILT RANCH ON A LOT IS LOCATED IN A PRIME NEIGHBORHOOD. Very nice landscaping, large trees with plenty of shade. Also features a very nice sun room, central air system, hardwood floors and plenty of closets. 2 1/2 baths, and much more! Over 2000 sq. ft. of living space.

### NEW ON THE MARKET JUST THIS WEEK

JUST \$57,000 FOR 4 BEDROOMS, 2 1/2 BATHS, 1st and 2nd floor laundry, 1st floor master bedroom with walk-in closet, very nice and CLEAN 2 BEDROOM HOME IN GREAT NEIGHBORHOOD. Living room, dining room, beautiful finished family room, full bath, 2 car garage, new roof, nice patio, fenced yard. Features: Built-in entertainment center, bar, ceiling fan, hardwood floors, built-in wood windows. Don't let this one pass you by!

### FLORAL BUSINESS FOR SALE ESTABLISHED AREA WITH ESTABLISHED SUPPLY

SALES INCLUDES: BUSINESS EQUIPMENT AND FURNITURE. Building completely remodeled in 1995, new windows, new wiring, beautifully decorated, second floor is full of stock, inventory is working area with coolers. First floor is all display area. Call 618-876-5050.

### FIXER UPPER IN MARVELL. Always a hot market for a cute home to sell or rent.

3 BRs, 2 BA, 1st floor laundry, 1st floor master bedroom with walk-in closet, very nice and CLEAN 2 BEDROOM HOME IN GREAT NEIGHBORHOOD. Living room, dining room, beautiful finished family room, full bath, 2 car garage, new roof, nice patio, fenced yard. Features: Built-in entertainment center, bar, ceiling fan, hardwood floors, built-in wood windows. Don't let this one pass you by!

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### NEW LISTINGS

2500 SQ. FT. PLUS 1000 SQ. FT. finished in LL. Large 2-story in Deer Creek Sub. Large, large-covered deck & 3-car garage. \$169,900. Call 618-876-5050.

WELL MAINTAINED 2 STORY. Great location on quiet cul-de-sac. Never carpet on main level. 6 panel doors, huge deck. \$149,900. Call 618-876-5050.

BUILDERS PERSONAL HOME. Custom 2 story, family room, formal dining room, granite top, security system. More upgrades. \$149,900. Call 618-876-5050.

CUSTOM 2 STORY. Seller transferred - all offers considered. 4 BRs, 3 baths, upgraded appliances & carpeting. 2200 sq. ft., covered front porch. Mint condition. \$149,900. Call 618-876-5050.

MORRIS HEIGHTS! Large home on professionally landscaped lot. 4 BRs, 3 baths & over 2200 sq. ft., walkout LL leads to private. \$114,900. Call 618-876-5050.

REDUCED! ADORABLE RANCH IN GREEN RIDGE HILLS! Nest & clean, finished porch. 3 bedroom, 2 baths, cedar deck. \$170,000. Call 618-876-5050.

RANCH ON 5 ACRE WOODED LOT. 3 BRs, full bath, fenced back yard. \$129,900. Call 618-876-5050.

WELL MAINTAINED ONE OWNER HOME! Original woodwork, hardwood floors. \$49,900. Call 618-876-5050.

PRICE REDUCED! SELLER WANTS OFFER! REMODELED 4 BR w/ walkout LL, hardwood floors, new carpet, nice deck. \$149,900. Call 618-876-5050.

ROBINSON 341-3388 or MARY LOU SUMMY 667-0444

## SUBURBAN AREA MORTGAGE RATES

Institution	Phone #	30-year Fixed rate / pts	15-year Fixed rate / pts	30-year Jumbo rate / pts	30-year FHA rate / pts	1-year ARM rate / pts	Comments and Additional Programs
Midco Mortgage Svcs	314-961-0079	7.625 / 0	7.250 / 0	7.625 / 0	7.875 / 0	6.000 / 0	
Mid America Mortgage Svcs	618-281-8766	7.750 / 0	7.375 / 0	8.000 / 0	7.875 / 0	6.375 / 0	

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Year	Make	Model	Color	Size	Invoice	+8500=	Total
1997	Dutch	5002DP	Clay	48-44x28	21170.00	"	29670
1997	Dutch	EMF7005	White	60-56x28	33279.00	"	41779
1997	Dutch	2034	White	70-56x28	33579.00	"	42079
1997	Dutch	9015SD	White	60-56x28	37419.00	"	45919
1996	Schylt	SPRMVALUEP	Ivory	52-48x28	31540.00	"	40040
1997	Dutch	250LD	White	60-56x28	33294.00	"	39294
1997	Dutchess	5010DP	White	60-76x28	31254.00	"	33754

### ADD THIS HOUSE TO YOUR COUNT VIEW

Year	Make	Model	Color	Size	Invoice	+8500=	Total
1997	Dutchess	5007	Clay	66-54x28	27614.00	"	36114
1997	Dutch	2038	White	80-76x28	37834.00	"	46334
1997	Dutchess	5602	White	72-58x16	19299.00	"	27799
1997	Dutch	1011	White	80-76x16	22839.00	"	31339
1997	Dutchess	5003	Pearl	64-44x28	22564.00	"	31064
1997	Dutch	250LD	White	76-60x28	31254.00	"	41609

### COULD THIS BE YOUR DREAM HOME?

Year	Make	Model	Color	Size	Invoice	+8500=	Total
1997	Dutch	250LD	White	76-60x28	31254.00	"	44723
1997	Dutch	2038	White	80-76x28	37834.00	"	46334
1997	Dutch	2005	Grey	64-50x28	27909.00	"	36409
1997	Dutch	5400DP	Pearl	64-50x14	31599.00	"	40099
1997	Dutch	5400DP	White	64-50x14	31599.00	"	40099
1997	Dutch	250LD	White	76-72x16	17684.00	"	26184
1997	Dutch	2060	Beige	60-76x28	31379.00	"	39679

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Outstanding Cottage Style Home located on one of Collinsville's Finest Drives. Private 3 Bdrm, 2 bath, fireplace, extensive woodwork. Master suite with Cathedral ceiling, w/ large kitchen, w/ mature garden. Don't miss this one! 344-1324

**113 SHADOW CROSSING**  
Very nice 3 bedroom Ranch with bay window. 4 1/2 extra large kitchen. Finished basement with 2 more bedrooms. Quiet neighborhood. Close to Schools. Large fenced in yard. Directions: S. Morrison to Wendler to Shadow Crossing.  
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COLLINSVILLE, ILL. STONEBRIDGE  
LOT 404 LOT 26 & LOT 100 LOT 178  
REDUCED \$142,500 \$119,900 & \$164,900 \$91,900  
TURTLE CREEK LOT 5 FAIR OAKS LOT 66 & LOT 56 DEER CREEK LOT 54  
\$104,900 \$131,900 & \$129,900 \$164,000  
CALL JAN OR TERRY FOR DIRECTIONS 288-1944  
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**601 ANDRA MARVELL, \$116,900**  
WALKOUT RANCH ON 1/2 ACRE REDUCED! BRICK RANCH 3 BRs, WOODED LOT 3 BRs, 2 baths, cathedral ceiling, great room, multi-level deck. Priced to sell. DIRECTIONS: Rolling Meadows Dr. to left on Robert to right to Andra.

**2308 O'HARE GRANITE CITY, \$55,900**  
WOOD BURNER in family room, patio, covered back porch, quality work, close to schools & shopping. DIRECTIONS: Maryville Rd. to left on Robert to right to Andra.

**676 OAK TRAIL COLLINSVILLE, \$73,900**  
MINT CONDITION! Great starter or retirement home. Big country setting. Beautiful home on over kitchen with lots of cabinets & a wood 5 BRs, hardwood floors, master appliances, full bath, 2 car family room, full kitchen, full living room & professional landscaping w/woodburner, Jacuzzi tub, big lot, landscaped yard, view of Portland to Oak Trail.

**2560 ST. RT. 162 TROY, \$169,900**  
BIG REDUCTION! PARKLIKE setting. Beautiful home on over kitchen with lots of cabinets & a wood 5 BRs, hardwood floors, master appliances, full bath, 2 car family room, full kitchen, full living room & professional landscaping w/woodburner, Jacuzzi tub, big lot, landscaped yard, view of Portland to Oak Trail.



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**177874-NEW CHARM ON THE BLOCK!** 3 bedrooms, home with formal dining room, fireplace and full bathroom. Enjoy the view of the extensive landscaping with trees and lawn from the large deck.

**177890-THINKING OF FIRST HOME?** 2 Bedrooms, centrally a/c, full basement and roof is 1 year old. \$55,700.

**177862-COME AND SEE THIS 1 1/2 STORY HOME!** 3 bedrooms, newer cabinets, center island, front porch, full enclosed porch, deck, and full walk-out basement. Call to see. **REDUCED TO \$62,000.**

**177875-JUST REDUCED! LOW APPRAISAL VALUE** FOR A FAST SALE! Nice ranch home located on corner lot with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, over sized double garage. \$79,900.

**177858-2 ACRES LOT WITH CITY WATER, IN TRIAD SCHOOL DISTRICT.** CALL FOR MORE INFORMATION.

**177884-ARE YOU NEEDING A BIG BUILDING?** Are you going into business, relocating or expanding your business? 1 story, 8500 sq. ft. building in good location in downtown Collinsville. Owners will sell lease or go for contract for deed. Call now to see this nice building.

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BUY OF THE YEAR!

They don't build them like this anymore! You'll agree this full brick ranch is like for you once you see it. It has 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, living room and very large kitchen - family room combo. Plus dry basement fourth bedroom. Beautiful lawn, landscaping and rear fenced yard too. See you Sunday.  
Five room brick ranch only 2 1/4 acres. Carpet garage and several out buildings. Drive by 4025 Division. Mid sixties home. FHA OK. Keys with John. Asking \$82,900.  
2307 E 23rd - 5 room, 2 bedroom with barn, newer furnace and C/A, new wiring. Good plumbing, dry barn, appliances stay. Need lots of cosmetic work. Asking in low teens for fast sale. Asking "As Is" Upper Cash price of \$8500.  
#142 MICRO must be sold immediately. 5 room includes 2 br. fam. rm., screened porch and finished basement, fence yard, one garage. Some things will make a profit in \$50's. We ask low \$40's. 1/2 lot \$40's. Try FHA for low money move in! Vacant. Keys with John.  
2711 MYRTLE - Large 5 room, 2 BR with barn, C/A and art. garage. Asking \$33,500. Try FHA for low money move. Owner must fix up exterior to suit you. Drive by.  
#355 LAKE DRIVE. Big homesite on lake. Only \$10,900. All utilities. You build or we build and plans. Have a new home for \$60's profit.  
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**WELL MAINTAINED BRICK RANCH** with attached garage, has newer carpet and surface, thermo vinyl windows, large family room, updated kitchen and bathroom plus many amenities. \$79,500. \$1457.

**NICE AREA - close to schools,** shopping and beautiful Wilson Park. Spacious ranch with huge family room with fireplace, 1st floor laundry, large kitchen with additional storage area. A must to see. \$97,500. \$1447.

**LOT 1 HILLS TERRACE GC.** \$45,000. \$1427.

**LEGACY LOTS GC** pick your lot now - build your dream home and be ready for good next year.

**NIEDERHAUS SCHOOL DIST.** 2 bedroom starter home, formal dining, remodeled kitchen, detached garage, fenced backyard. Large deck. Price is right. \$38,900. \$1338.

**SPACIOUS 3 BEDROOM HOME** on corner lot, available for immediate possession. Great back yard between kitchen & family room. High \$612 fence with above ground pool. This is a must to see! \$44,900. \$1367.

**1993 REDMAN MOBILE HOME** on the lake in Quality Beach. 10x10 storage shed, ceiling fans, stove & refrigerator to stay. Beautiful wallpaper, wood in closet in master bedroom. Jacuzzi in master bathroom. Excellent condition throughout. \$25,300. \$1480.

**4 BEDROOM TRI-LEVEL HOME** on outskirts of town, newer roof, full bath and central air, above ground pool and fenced rear yard. \$64,900. \$1417.

**3 BEDROOM BRICK HOME WITH ATTACHED GARAGE.** Full fenced back yard with separate dog run. New kitchen, newer furnace & A/C. Easy access to 270 and 265. \$59,000. \$1475.

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## On The HOUSE

By Rita Glasstis, GRI, CRS

### In Need Of A Hug

Realtors should have a special prayer. Something like: "I want to thank you, Lord, for being close to me so far this day. With your help, I haven't been impatient, had wild thoughts about an uncooperative seller, been judgmental, threatened to call a demanding client, or strangled their obstinate squirming kid. But I will be getting out of bed in a minute, and I think I'll really need your help, Amen."

Most real estate agents are studies in self control. But to many they appear as that sector in the food chain that drives fancy cars, works hours of their own choosing, and takes 7 percent of your hard earned profit when you sell your house.

It would be a surprise to that same many to know how truly self disciplined and wonderful a real estate agent is.

Early in his/her career, a realtor must master that art of restraint. The agent learns it is not polite to scream, say nasty words, or put a box on a client when that client cancels an appointment at the very last minute. After the agent has spent hours pouring over the computer, reviewing properties and setting up appointments.

A realtor must practice good sportsmanship. Even though the agent has slaved compiling a comparable market analysis, he/she must not blaspheme the seller who takes the study and, combined with the agent's shared knowledge and expertise, uses it to market his home for sale by owner. The agent must remember that killing is a capital offense. That everyone did not learn to play fair in kindergarten.

A realtor must learn to talk over, around and in spite of wiggy attention-seeking kids. The agent must be patient when the unruly darling illustrates creativity such as drawing with crayons on the car's leather seats. Society from on fanny whacking even if well deserved.

A realtor must be a psychiatrist, family squabble resolver, chauffeur, tour guide, school authority, financial expert and walking encyclopedia of facts. A realtor must sleep with a paper attached to his/her jeans or nightgown. On call 24 hours a day. Cheerful. Smiling. Willing. Ever plannish. Ever ready to serve. At all times.

It's not easy being a realtor. Next time you see one, give him/her a hug. It's obvious they deserve it.

Rita Glasstis, GRI, CRS, is a full time real estate agent serving the metropolitan area for over 16 years. She is a multi-million dollar producer, a member of her company's Excellence Club, and a Life Member of Metrolux's Million Dollar Club. Readers wanting specific topics discussed are invited to send requests to: On The House, Suburban Journals, 1714 Deer Tracks Trail, St. Louis, 63131.

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### OPEN HOUSES • SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1997

**20 Field Point, Maryville** \$105,900  
Rt 159 to Main St (Maryville) to Field Point (Near St. John's Lutheran)  
Open 2 - 4 p.m.

**15 Ramsgate, Collinsville** \$169,900  
Golfview to Knightsbridge Subd. to Hampton to Ramsgate  
Open 2 - 4 p.m.

**320 Camelot, Collinsville** \$122,900  
Rt 159 to Camelot  
Open 2 - 4 p.m.

**109 S. Lindenwood, Collinsville** \$235,900  
S. Mulberry to Oakleigh to S. Lindenwood  
Open 2 - 4 p.m.

**3309 Brown, Collinsville** \$169,900  
Battline to S. Keeler to Harding to Brown  
Open 2 - 4 p.m.

**8 Equestrian Ct. North, Edwardsville** \$224,900  
Equestrian Estates  
Open 1 - 3 p.m.

**653 East Lake Dr. Edwardsville** \$199,900  
Dunlap Lake  
Open 1 - 3 p.m.

**1221 Gloucester Dr. Edwardsville** \$119,975  
Exc. Subdivision  
Open 2 - 4 p.m.

**Lot 37 Gerber Woods, Edwardsville** \$245,000  
Gerber Woods Subdivision  
Open 1-4 p.m.

**1700 Comeran Ct. Edwardsville** \$239,900  
Lincoln Meadows  
Open 2 - 4 p.m.

**214 Sturbridge Blvd., Glen Carbon** \$188,900  
Sturbridge Subdivision  
Open 1 - 3 p.m.

**111 Bayfield, Glen Carbon** \$99,900  
Bayfield Village  
Open 1 - 3 p.m.

**2424 Timberline Ct., O'Fallon** \$114,900  
Main St to Timberline Ct.  
Open 2 - 4 p.m.

**2211 Bern, Granite City** \$89,900  
Maryville Rd. east on Bern  
Open 2 - 4 p.m.

**FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS 2 BR home w/ new furnace** in 37'. Newer carpet, fenced yard. Above ground pool. Convenient to St. Clair Square. PR1056

**IMMACULATE 2 BR CONDO.** Newer carpeting, fireplace, all appliances. Wooded lot. Home Warranty. O'Fallon location. PR1035

**BRICK 2 STORY ON 3+ ACRES** offers gracious country living. 2 fireplaces, main floor laundry, 3 BR's & 1 bath. Study w/fireplace. Outbuilding, picket fence. AHS. PR1103

**GALELIGHT BATH & TENNIS** will be your new neighbor. 4 BR, 3 Baths. Duplex, wooded, 3 car garage. Jacuzzi. Private setting. Immediate occupancy. PR0960

**CAFE COT CUTIE.** 3 BR, 3 bath home with first floor family room and laundry. Extras include custom cabinets, fireplace and great back yard. PR1114

**THREE BEDROOM 1.5 BATH RANCH** with great floor plan. Family room in walkout basement with private backyard on quiet street. PR1115

**COUNTRY VILLAGE, TROY, 2 BR's.** 2 baths, partially finished basement. Many updates. In-ground pool. PR1116

**BEAUTIFULLY MAINTAINED.** Better than new with many upgrades. This 3 home on a lake is a must see for \$112,500. Quality and charm. PR1117

**PROFESSIONAL BUILDING in Maryville.** Heavy traffic count and magnificent curb appeal. Great opportunity for investor. PR1118

**ALWAYS IN DEMAND** is this 3 BR ranch in Dandridge Hills. Home has 2 car garage and security doors on front and basement doors. PR1120

**ANDERSON ACRES** move-in condition. 4 BR's, fireplace, wooded lot. Many updates, freshly painted, formal dining, walk-in closet in large MBR. PR1122

**COUNTRY AND WOODS.** large level lot. 3 BR's, 2 baths, family room & office, country kitchen, walk-in closet in master bedroom. PR1123

**HONEY STOP THE CAR!** This is the home we've been looking for. 4 BR's, 3 1/2 baths, full brick ranch w/finished walkout lower level. PR1053

**BEAUTIFUL 3 BR w/2 baths, family room w/brick fireplace, formal dining w/hardwood floors, w/raised panel cathedral ceilings, gas stove & built-in microwave.** PR1074

**TIED OF BEING SQUEEZED?** Stretch out in this large, pleasant, comfortable home. 4 1/2" x 16" in-ground pool. Perfect home for an expanding family. PR1028

**SIX PLEX IN TROY.** Excellent record of care and maintenance. New roof & paint in 1995. Excellent occupancy record. \$175,900. PR1046

**PRIVATE & SECLUDED.** 20 secluded acres. Stacked pond. 1870 sq. ft. 4 BR home about 30 mi. from downtown St. Louis. PR1037

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